President’s Message

We have had a recent weather change taking place. Our spring weather appears to have turned into winter weather in the last two weeks. Regardless, I hope this situation has allowed some of you to work on your projects instead of being outside.

I hope everyone enjoyed our speaker, Jim Cauley, who shared with us tips on how to build all types of projects with a pocket hole jig and pocket screws for making joints. We learned that a tool like this in your shop can allow the fabrication of a strong simple joint to make your project an easy one to create with or without the use of glue.

Our next month speaker is our former President, Bob Prichard, who will be speaking on “Pen Anatomy.” This presentation will give you insights on choosing the right equipment, pen kits, and techniques for fabricating any type of turned pen you so desire to create. Please bring your favorite pen you have turned to showcase your creations to the group.

As a reminder, our contest for June is “Put a Lid on It,” so get yourself ready to show us all what you have built.

The State Fair is coming up and SAW has been invited back to showcase our organization. The dates that we have are Friday, July 26th through Sunday, July 28th. We will need members to staff the booth. We will set up the membership in shifts of three or more members. (You won’t be alone.) You will get into the State Fair for free, as well as the benefit of free parking.

If you have something you want to display at the booth, let any board member know and we will assist. It would be nice to have some of the monthly contest winner’s and ‘Show-n-Tell’ entries at the booth so visitors can see what kind of items we make.

Make sure you come to the next meeting so we can fill all of the remaining slots and provide to you the necessary forms for allowing you access to this wonderful event.

We also want to recognize one of our corporate sponsors, Manager - Rebecca Hendricks of Aura Hardwood Lumber, Inc. Aura provided a significant donation of
The **Sacramento Area Woodworkers**, also known as SAW, is an 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is:

To provide the community an enriched educational and charitable experience through woodworking.

We also share woodworking experiences, information, instructions, plans, books, tools and lumber sources, and sharing in discounts resulting from volume buying.

**2019 SAW BOARD**

All listed are voting members of the Board.

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**SAW Staff Members**: Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

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**Library**

Books, videos, and magazines are available *FREE* to members for one month at a time when checked out of the Library at the back of the meeting room. Be sure to return the items at the next meeting.

**The new books this month are:**

"Woodworking for the Serious Beginner," by Pamela Philpott-Jones & Paul L. McClure

"Complete Illustrated Guide to Furniture & Cabinet Construction," by Andy Rae

**Membership**

For all renewing members, the dues for SAW are $30 per calendar year (no prorated renewal). Any and all dependent family members, residing in the same address as a fully paid member, can join for an additional 50% of annual dues. As a SAW member, you will enjoy the camaraderie of fellow woodworkers, discounts from local merchants, group buys on wood, and library privileges.

New Members will be prorated for the year:

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No refunds will be given on membership dues.

**The club is always looking for new members. Recommend us to all your woodworking friends!**

**Commercial Membership**

Commercial memberships are available for $50 per year. This membership includes yearly advertising in the newsletter. Ads are to be business card size and may be changed from month to month, if desired. Contact the SAW Treasurer (See SAW Board listing above left) for more membership information.

**General Meeting Program Schedule**

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**Newsletter Items**

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. Send to Andy Volk at newsletter@sacramentoareawoodworkers.com

If SAW had a position for official photographer, the position would be assigned to Steven Hitchens. Stephen takes most, if not all, of the photos appearing in the newsletter. If you like the pictures, be sure to give Steven your thanks!
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wood to our Toy Workshop Program that was used to make over a dozen rocking horses. It was a wonderful contribution to our group efforts to provide our local community with toys for our yearly toy drive.

Well I hope you all have a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend. We will see you all at our next meeting Tuesday, June 4th 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Take care!
Mark Mason

HELPING HANDS
SAW has a mentor program. This is how it works:

- If you need help with woodworking tools or a project - call ANDI Brewer
- if you have woodworking skills and knowledge to share - call ANDI Brewer

Members will be brought together. ANDI Brewer will be the conduit to bring members together.

Some recent examples of helping:
Gerry Holmquist dropped by Andi Brewer’s shop and showed her how to change her table saw blade.

Jack Read will be assisting Margaret Mandelik, in the near future, with some adjustments to her equipment in her shop

Classified Ads
SAW members have been coming up with many great ideas, such as how to network with other members outside of SIGs, or creating ways to borrow set-up tools. Might we suggest using the classified ad section?

Ads can be run for more than one month. Just contact us each month and let us know the ad is still valid. Remember, you must be a member to take advantage of our free ad space!

For Sale: Oak Burl piece
For sale: Oak Burl piece. $100
Dimensions: 42" H, 29" W, 8" D
Contact: Kathy Braun if interested
916-687-4661.
SIG Information

A “SIG” (Special Interest Group) is a gathering of woodworkers at a member’s workshop to discuss and do projects related to the Group’s interest. Any SAW member or guest of a SAW member may just show up at the meeting. Times and locations for each SIG is given in the Calendar on page 3.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jim Cauley
Jim will be turning a bud vase for the SIG. This is usually a thin, tall vessel with a glass tube (like a test tube) inserted to hold a single flower. As usual, he will also make himself available to anyone who wants help making one outside the SIG meeting time, or any other of the turning projects already done.

CNC SIG  Contact person:  Bob Prichard
The CNC SIG will be a demo of how a spiral pen and a brick pattern pen are cut out on the CNC. This was delayed from last month because it was mistakenly scheduled on Mother’s Day. It is being held on Saturday, June 8th from 10am to 1pm at the Prichard’s shop. Let me know if you need more info on this. This will be a great follow up of the General Meeting talk about pen assembly and makeup. I will talk to the SIG at the meeting for any questions people have.
Currently the plan is that anyone attending that wants one of the spiral pens can purchase one for $10 after it is cutout and then they can put the pen on a lathe and put a finish on it and then press the pen together so they go home with a finished pen. People can also take the pen blank and parts home and finish them on their own system if they want. The brick pattern pen will be available for $30 due to the cost of the pen kit. The same options apply as far as assembly and finishing as on the spiral pen. More info will be presented at the May general meeting. Anyone wanting to make the brick pattern pen needs to RSVP so the pen kits can be available. Sorry only one per member at this time.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo
We’ve moved again! Well, not the location, but the date. In June, we will be meeting on the 3rd Sunday, June 16th. Because of my work schedule, Saturday's are out, and Sundays are in. We plan on cutting out items for the State Fair in July. We want to have plenty of giveaways for the crowds, so come on out! Sunday SIGs typically are scheduled from 1:00 to 5:00, but if there are any early birds, Richard will be in the shop by 9:00. If anyone wants to work on other projects, there are plenty of saws to make that happen. See y’all Sunday!

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Richard and Herb Fuller
The May SIG covered the use of the Keller dovetail jig and the shaper. Herb talked about shop safety for the shaper and then gave a demonstration of it.

In the June SIG, Herb is cover sliding dovetails that will be used in the case work on the whiskey cabinet. There will also be another surprise demo on Saturday, June 15th.

Novice SIG  Contact person:  Gerry Holmquist
After learning simple butt-joint joinery in May, for June, we will learn table saw alignment and proceed to make bridal joints and mortise and tenon joints. This is to prepare for real furniture making.

In the April Novice SIG, Gerry Holmquist showed various ways of doing inlay work with epoxy and wood strings set into a table saw groove. He also showed how to do bowtie inserts (at right). They both used a small router to clear out the pocket into which the bowtie was put. The one at left uses a template and the other uses hand tools to finish the pocket corners and get a tight fit.
June Large Drawing Prize
Ryobi Cordless Jet Fan Leaf Blower
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CRAFTSMAN 2000-
Lumen LED Portable Work Light

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WOODRIVER 2-Piece Deluxe T-Track Clamp Set
WOODRIVER Carbon Fiber Depth Gauge
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This month’s speaker was Jim Cauley who gave a talk on using pocket hole jigs for joinery. Jim won a pocket hole contest that SAW held a couple of years ago with a table (at left) that used 56 pocket screws, most were in the top which had a nice marquetry design in it. In the meeting, he showed how he used the Kreg jig to make cabinet boxes and face frames (right), like those he used to build his kitchen cabinets. He also showed that pocket holes are not just for right angle connections with a mitered joint and of course in his table. There is also a lot of experience in the club and the audience chipped in with tips as well. The May Novice SIG will also gave attendees a chance at hands-on work.

May Show and Tell

Andi Brewer (above left) showed many of the items that are being worked on in the Toy Workshop - puzzles, cars, and rattles. David Chin joined her to show his packaging of a toy airplane that would resist rough handling, which he then demonstrated by throwing the boxes onto the floor!

Bob Beckert (above) showed his scroll sawn box with a music motif for a musical friend.

David Chin (above) showed the jig he used to cut the wheels on the trucks from the 2 x 4 contest. He also demonstrated how he uses Formica samples to set the spacing of the wheels from the chassis.

Dan Burgess (above) holds a pen he made for his Dad that was turned on an old lathe he has that was passed down from his Grandfather. Jim Cauley helped Dan get the lathe set up for pen turning.

Andy Volk (above) holds one of the four pens he turned for the mothers in his family from Brazilian tulip wood (above far right). The center pen is white oak that was fumed in ammonia to a dark patina. Finally, the left pen of the trio shows that “The Pen is mightier than the Wand. It is of a rosewood-like wood.
Toy Time

Here we are in June already. Last month, the toy workshop welcomed 12 members. Our emphasis has been on fun, education and gaining experience on woodworking equipment, such as the scroll saw, router, chop saw, belt & disc sanders, drill press and band-saw.

We are building rocking horses now, with most of the above equipment in use. We marked out the pattern on the 1" x 12" beautiful pine boards donated by Aura. THANK YOU AURA!!! Six pieces were cut out for each horse and grouped as sets so they can be assembled during this month’s Toy Workshop. While discussing the plans and the improved design of the Rocking Horse toy, Andy Volk suggested that we add a support piece between the rockers for stability. This alternation was done in Judy Wa- ver’s shop our generous lead on this project.

Remember you get a 10% discount at Woodcraft for attending the toy workshop. So please come join us this month on June 19th at Sacramento Woodcraft. And thanks to Woodcraft for hosting us again in 2019. Without them, this couldn’t be done.

ANDI Brewer

Small Custom Woodshop Business for Sale or Subdivision

The main client base is in the Bay Area. Equipment includes an Ema KS3000 sliding saw, 10” Unisaw, planer and joint- er, Blum Hinge insertion, and Detel 13 spindle boring ma- chines. Also, there are two cut-off saws, clamps, several benches, racks, central dust extraction, and an air compressor.

Rental space is near East Sacramento. It has very good light- ing and has a sprinkler system. There is a large roll-up door, a small office with a bathroom. Call or email for information on the lease terms. Owner is downsizing toward retirement.

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